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Responsive to the **OFFICIAL Action** mailed September 12, 2006, Applicant(s) submit the following amendments and/or responsive remarks.

Applicant hereby authorizes the PTO to charge any and all necessary fees due, or provide reimbursements of excessive fees paid, to deposit account No. 19-2179.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

In the Abstract: None.

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